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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PFOR, IS

SUBJECT: CALL BY AMB KEATING ON FONMIN EBAN AUGUST 21

REF: TEL AVIV 6519

FOR AMBASSADOR KEATING FROM SISCO

1. I KNOW THAT IN YOUR TALK WITH EBAN ON THE 21ST YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT GET INTO SUBSTANCE. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND, LET ME MAKE TWO OBSERVATIONS. EBAN GAVE A PRESS INTERVIEW TO GWERTZMAN (INTERVIEW BEING TRANSMITTED SEPARATELY) WHICH IS NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. IF SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS ARE TOUCHED, IN LINE WITH OUR DETAILED CONVERSATION BACK HERE, I THINK IT WILL BE WELL TO STRIKE THE THEME -- LIGHTLY AND IN LOW-KEY -- THAT WHILE WE HAVE NO NEW PROPOSALS, WITH THE INCREASINGLY COMPLICATED ATMOSPHERE DEVELOPING IN THE MIDDLE EAST (THE ENERGY CRISIS PRIMARILY), IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE ISRAELIS WEIGH ANY ACTION OR LACK OF ACTION NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL INTERESTS, BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE ONLY REAL FRIEND THEY HAVE IN THE WORLD. SOMETIMES IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE ISRAELIS TO DO THINGS

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WHICH MAY NOT IN THE SHORT RUN APPEAR TO BE DIRECTLY

RELEVANT TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS, BUT WHICH WOULD BE  
HELPFUL TO US, AND THEREFORE HELPFUL TO THEIR INTERESTS  
IN THE LONG RUN. ROGERS

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